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CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

T2147-906522

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

09/582701

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.

PCT/FR99/02630

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE

28/10/1999

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED

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TITLE OF INVENTION DERIVATION D'UNE CLASSE D'OBJETS PAR HERITAGE, INSTANCIATION OU CLONAGE

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☒ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☒ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
7. ☐ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☐ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.
with copies of cited references
12. ☒ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.
to BULL S.A.
13. ☒ A FIRST preliminary amendment.
☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☒ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information:

PCT FORMS: PCT/IB/301 & 308; PCT/RO/101

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CALCULATIONS PTO USE ONLY

17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) :**

Neither international preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482)
nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)) paid to USPTO
and International Search Report not prepared by the EPO or JPO \$970.00

International preliminary examination fee (37 CFR 1.482) not paid to
USPTO but International Search Report prepared by the EPO or JPO. \$840.00

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International preliminary examination fee paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.482)
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Surcharge of \$130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30
months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	- 20 =		X \$18.00
Independent claims	- 3 =		X \$78.00

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =

\$ 840.00

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =

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Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be
accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31). \$40.00 per property

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\$ 40.00

TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =

\$ 1010.00

Amount to be
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- a. ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1010.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.
- b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of \$ _____ to cover the above fees.
A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
- c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any
overpayment to Deposit Account No. 501165. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR
1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Bull **BOX NEW APP - FEE (IN DO/EO/US)**
Inventor: Armand NACHEF ET AL. Ser. No. To be assigned Docket: T2147-906522
Title: DERIVATION D'UNE CLASSE D'OBJETS PAR HERITAGE, INSTANCIATION OU
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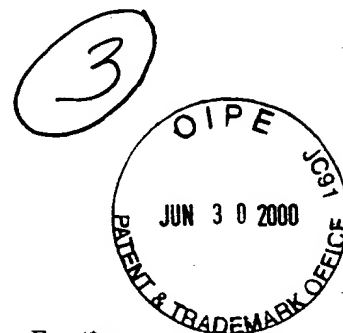
This will acknowledge receipt in Patent Office re filing of the following:

1. Transmittal Letter to D0/EO/US
2. Declaration and Power of Attorney
3. New Patent Application in French language (27 pages)
4. Drawings - 5 Sheets - Formal
5. Preliminary Amendment
6. Assignment to BULL S.A.. with coversheet (Form PTO-1619A)
7. PCT documents - PCT/IB/301; PCT/IB/308; PCT/RO/101
8. Change of Address
9. Information Disclosure Statement, with copies of cited references
10. A check (#5928) in the amount of \$1010 is enclosed to cover the filing fees & Assignment Fee (\$40).

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